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1. Japanese Patent No. 6-043839 published February 18, 1994 discloses: A system which edits a multimedia project on a display picture. The computer display picture presented to a user provides three different views of multimedia information. The first view is a player similar to a virtual video recorder accompanied with a monitor. The second view is a story board which resembling a conventional story board very much. The third view is a strip viewer which presents a view based on the time base of multimedia information to the user. There is an epoch-making screen tool called a 'splinter' on the strip viewer

display part, and it is used to edit the start point and the end point of a displayed multimedia track.

2. Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-309283 published November 2, 2001 discloses:

A supporting method and an apparatus for generating a sequential contents of streaming video image information which enable handling mainly the contents with typical control script such as html(R) and JavaScript(R) having a graphical interface to be operated easily by a common user, and a storage medium to storage the support programs for the same.

In the method of this invention, an image information is read, related auxiliary information with the video image information is read, a variety of reproduction including the special reproduction of the video image information is performed, the related auxiliary information is reproduced, the video image information is mapped to the related auxiliary information for sequential processing, and thereby outputting the script described of the operation processing of the sequential operation between the video image information and the related auxiliary information.

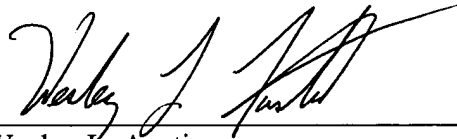
3. Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-354451 published December 6, 2002 discloses:

How to provide a streaming broadcast system in which a state for receiving a video is brought about by simply starting a personal computer, connection can be made automatically with a plurality of video delivery sources by simply selecting a channel without requiring any special operation, and a plurality of streaming broadcasts can be received through a simple arrangement.

A video delivery server arranged to deliver streaming data by a plurality of channels is

prepared at a program source; a video receiving software is set up automatically when a user's receiving terminal is started so that a program table, channels, comments on the program, a using method, advertisements, and the like, can be displayed on the screen of the receiving terminal; and connection can be made automatically with the communication backbone, e.g. the Internet, or a video delivery server by selecting a channel thus receiving a streaming broadcast without requiring any intricate operation.

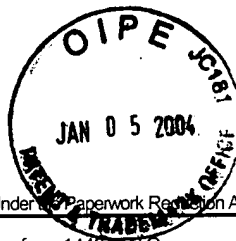
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